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Amelie of Portugal, the bandsomes queen in Europe, declares no woman can be beautiful who is not also intellectual. Every woman not a born idiot has brains enough to cultivate and develop if she will look after them. Queen Amelie herself has been so impressed with the necessity of intellectuality for a woman who would be attractive that she has studied law, medicine and art. She takes a live interest in all that pertains to the welfare of her subjects, and they love her enthusiastically.

Amelle of Portugal is a skilled athlete. She swims, rides horseback, cycles and takes long walks. She bids women who would make themselves comely to live outdoors as much as possible. She says: "Breathe outdoor air. Live in it. Revel in it." To the end that pure air may circulate freely through houses, Queen Amelie bids women throw away their portieres and bric-a-brac. "Don't have useless trifles around," she says, which is advice most excellent. Nothing is more conducive to first class lung trouble than dust catching bric-a-brac and the air hindering, stuffy, stifling draperies and curtains in some women's houses. It makes one feel crawly and sneezy to look at them.

"Away with such trash!" says lovely Queen Amelle.

### To Limber the Hands.

Women who do much housework often find their hands and fingers becoming stiff and therefore awkward. Perfectly limber wrists and fingers can never look awkward, and their owner will never be at a loss what to do with her hands Certain simple exercises, in the power

of the busiest woman to perform, will prevent the stiffening process and even stop it after it has set in. The first is that movement of the arms which sets free the shoulder muscles. Stand erect, with the muscles of your hands, arms and shoulders as limber as possible. Then raise your arms, palms upward, to a level with your shoulders and stretch them as far as you can outward on each side of you. Think of yourself as trying to tear your backbone, and you will get the idea. Do this rapidly a dozen times at least once a day.

Delsartean exercises of the kind called "devitalizing" will free the hands, wrists and arms below the elbow. For these, stand erect as before. Hold your hands up in front of you like the fore legs of a kangaroo. Now, by an effort of your will pull all sensation and consciousness out of fingers, hands



"DEVITALIZING."

and fore arms, and let them be as lifeless and limber as if you did not possess them. Then, using only the muscles from the elbow downward, shake your hands and fingers violently, as though you were trying to shake your fingers loose, and let them fly off into the air. This is done with a wrist motion-forward, back and from side to side, revolving the fore arm for the

Such shaking, practiced once a day for a few minutes and persisted in, will make lithe and nimble and graceful any woman's fingers and wrists. Another good finger exercise is to stretch the arms out right and left from the shoulders as far as possible, then spread the fingers as far apart as you can at the knuckles, in and out, in and out, till they fairly ache. This promotes circulation. A lady who does all her housework and attends to a small dairy besides keeps her fingers limber with this simple exercise once or twice

### Care of the Hands.

No matter how rough the work a wo man does, it is possible to keep her hands nice looking. Wherever she can she should wear gloves while doing the roughest and heaviest work.

One of the main points in taking care of the hands is to keep them clean. When a manicure operates on the nails the first thing she does is to soak the fingers in warm soapy water. This is an excellent plan unless the hands are already shriveled and rough from having been working in water. But in every case a brisk rub with a hand scrubbing brush is one of the best means of making clean, pretty hands. Just a small scrubbing brush that usually costs 5 cents is as good a finger and strength, health and happiness. That's nail brush as is made, and it can be kept handy in the kitchen.

After the nails are scrubbed and the hands are thoroughly clean and dry lotion of some kind should be rubbed better than the old standard one of strained lemon juice and pure glycerin mixed in equal parts. Used at night, it will keep the hands smooth and white. MARY ELIZABETH HART.

Kind Neighbors.

When Miss Jenkins, after spending fifty six years in the city of her birth. decided to buy a small farm in the country she determined to miss none of the delights of farming life.

"I'm going to have a steady horse and two cows and some hens," she announced to her brother, to whom she proudly displayed her new property. "The Adams boy from the next house will help me about everything. He'll drive the cows and milk and teach me how to barness, and of course I shall feed the hens and the little pig."

"The little pig!" echoed her brother. "Do you propose to keep a pig? And where, I should like to know?"

"There's room for a small pigpen back of the barn, away from the road and everything," said Miss Jenkins calmly. "Mr. Adams has some cunning little pigs, and that is what I wish. And I asked the Adams boy if he thought when the pig had outgrown the pen I could find some one to take him and give me another little one in exchange, and he seemed sure I could. You've no idea, brother, how obliging the people are here in the country."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis writes of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Physically he was a very small man, holding himself stiffly erect-his face insignificant as his figure, except for a long obstinate upper lip ('left to me,' he said one day, 'by some ill conditioned greatgrandmother'), and eyes full of a wonderful fire and sympathy. No one on whom Dr. Holmes had once looked with interest ever forgot the look-or him. He attracted all kinds of people as a brilliant excitable child would attract them. But nobody, I suspect, ever succeeded in being familiar with him. I remember one evening that he quoted one of his poems, and I was forced stupidly to acknowledge that I did not know it. He fairly jumped to the bookcase, took out the volume and read the verses, standing in the middle of the room, his voice trembling, his whole body thrilling with their meaning. 'There,' he cried at the end, his eyes flashing, 'could anybody have said that better? Ah-h! with a long indrawu breath of delight as he put the book

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employment during that period to 15,- west. 200 persons in the manufacturing In every respect Astoria is metro- the country today possesses, plants, to say nothing of the army of politan. It enjoys splendid facilities It is the only place where the royal cherry, willow, etc. development of lumbering have now sands of strangers visit Astoria every factories and handsome residences. been taken, and four mils, with a daily month, and during the summer season

Astoria today is a bustling, cosmo- bringing logs to Astoria is light, mark- all, it is the healthlest spot on earth. | are six large school buildings here, | mountains, but little near Astoria, The | greatest resources.

sources has resulted in slow growth, office. The possibilities of Astoria as a Columbia river district. billions every year.

politan city of 15,000 people. Its popu- ing this a most desirable point for the Astoria wants more people. Its na- The schools are conveniently located in spruce, of the tideland species, is found The annual salmon yield of the Co The advant- tural resources will easily support all sections of the city, and in every only on the west slopes of the coast lumbia river is valued at \$2,000,000, ality on earth, in consequence of which ages offered by this city as a milling from 250,000 to 500,000 population, yet respect are modern in their appointit is a lively center of business activity. point are beginning to attract the at- there are only 15,000 people here to menta. Weil-appointed schools are to nng from about an average of six feet about four months—from April 15 to Its advantageous location at the mouth tention of millmen who desire to op- reap the benefits that nature has so be found throughout the county, and to 16 or 17; and specimens 57 and 63 August 25-so it means \$750,000 of the great Columbia river makes it erate economically, and before long generously placed at their disposal. children living on farms and in vilthe trade mart of the vast productive Astoria will rank as the largest lum- The homeseeker will find no better lages enjoy educational advantages alregion of northwestern Oregon and bering producing port on the Pacific place to locate, and few equal places most equal to those afforded city chil-Labor is always in demand, at the dren.

supply point for fully 25,000 people. It The growth of the salmon industry highest wages, and there is much en-The estimate of population here gation, this magnificent business has remark the uniform courtesy of the in equipment by any other system in ing of greater height, although often try. The climate, coupled with the pro-The estimate of population here gation, this magnificent business has given is conservative. The 1900 gov- come to stay. It will be built up, with- people and the general effort on the the Pacific northwest. The water very large. Yet cedar is not plentiful ductiveness of the oil, makes it an ideal ernment census accredited the city in a few years, to four times its present part of Astorians to make matters works are operated by the municipal in this section. In general estimates of district for production of butter and with about 9000 people, but the launch- magnitude, and will then mean more pleasant for visitors. The home-seek- government as represented by the timber production 20,000 feet to the cheese; dairymen are taking more ining of new enterprises, together with than \$18,000,000 annually to the city, er or investor who fails to visit Astoria water commission, and constitute the acre are ollowed. Single acres have terest in the breed and care of stock. the natural growth, has added many Several Alaskan salmon canneries are will make a great mistake, for no other city's most valuable asset. The water been known to produce ten times this With the genuine butter cow, such aundreds to the population in the past owned and operated here and each community in the Pacific northwest is brought from Bear creek, about 10 amount. Quarter sections of timber- as few here have as yet, much better five years. Fallure to develop local re
year bring large sums to their home offers such opportunities as the lower miles distant, which has its source in land on the market are usually estiresults may be obtained, though even

but a new era of commercial activity fishing port or center in other lines of Astoria has a \$300,000 gravity water. The reservoir is situated on the plais dawning and the prospects for the fishing industries are also of great system, a paid fire department, first- teau back of the city, where the supimportance, and the attention of capt. class street car service, gas and elec- ply is regulated. The water system of talists is called to this city as a deep- tric lighting systems, free public li- Astoria is extensive enough to supply its infancy in Astoria, more than 4300 creamery is in operation in Astoria, sea fishing center; also to the great brary, unexcelled transportation facili- the needs of 100,000 people, besides af- persons are employed in the instituruns of genuine French sadrines which ties, complete school system, 40 civic fording fire protection to all parts of tions now doing business here. The for their cream, at an average price for come into the river by the hundreds of societies, three daily and six weekly the city. newspapers, excellent telegraph an The lower Columbia river district telephone service, three banks carrywith its mild climate, offers unsur- ing deposits of about \$2,000,000, two ex- has the greatest body of timber tribu- about six months, and at other times fat per year. There is general interpassed inducements to dairymen, farm- press offices, first-class theaters, 14 tary and available of any point in the those engaging in it follow other lines est in increasing the dairy business; ers and small-fruit growers. While churches, labor unions representing world. small-fruit growing has not been ex- every branch of trade, two energetic. The lumbering business is the large including box factories, barrel factor- enlarge their herds, and new daries are tensively engaged in, those who have commercial organizations, two social est in the Pacific northwest; it out. ies, etc., is rapidly assuming proper, being started. Ever-growing grass followed it have been most successful, clubs, admirably conducted hospital ranks in value of product any other tions, and will, within a few years, outand one enterprising grower is now miles of manufacturing sites, plenty or line. Production of wheat is a close rank the fishing interests, harvesting two strawberry crops a fine residence and business property; second, being worth \$17,000,000 a year. Astoria wants more manufacturing understand the care of cows. year-the only instance of the kind is the only fresh-water seaport on the while the value of the lumber output concerns, and offers the very best inknown in this section of the country. Pacific coast; is situated at the mouth is \$18,000,000. Coal, gold and silver, ducements to capitalists. Here are to clair that near the mouth of the Cocome to the northwest coast. It is Settlement of the productive lands of of a river that drains an empire; has a fruit, cattle and sheep, wool and fish, be found unexcelled sites, with the adpre-eminently the Pacific slope port, the county will work wonders for the harbor large enough to accommodate all of which are produced in great vantage of both rall and water connections of Europe, such as New York is the Atlantic port, and city and assist materially in its up- the combined shipping of the Pacific abundance, full far below, nor hardly tions, and the intending investor in as Denmark, Holland and the Channel coast; has a trunk-line railroad con- equal in the aggregate, the wealth de- western properties should look over the islands. The winters, however, are There are many other resources necting it with four transcontinental rived from the forests. The town, Astoria situation, Sites can be secured milder and the summers dryer.

its advantages justify, as has New which will combine to bring about the railroads; is the uttermost railroad ex- therefore, that commands the greatest at very low prices. future greatness of Astoria. Here are tension point on the American conti-Development of the lumbering in- to be found opportunities for men in nent; is 200 miles nearer Yokahoma have a great outlook. Demand for manufacturing plants here, while the river bottoms adjoining the Columdustry will alone make Astoria great every walk of life-capitalists, small and other oriental ports than any other timber will not decrease, but become value of the yearly product exceeds bia or its branches, and overflowed by There are 75,000,006,000 feet of tibmer investors, farmer, dairymen, fruit. Pacific coast port; is 160 miles nearer greater with every year. standing in the forests near the city, grower and laborer. This new country, the Cape Nome mining country than The timber trees of the forests tribu-This vast timber supply is great where fortunes await the energetic, any other port on the Pacific coast; is tary to Astoria are, in order of qual- aggregate \$2,059,600. enough to keep in steady operation for offers to those seeking location the the salmon shipping center of the ity; Douglas fir, commercially known 20 years 100 large mills, and to afford best advantages of any section of the world; is the center of one of the as Oregon pine; hemiock, spruce and

Astoria's School System.

Astoria's Water System.

The Lumbering Industry.

with fir and spruce, trees seldom being of great height, although often very will likewise prove of great benefit to couragement for the man who wishes Astoria possesses a \$200,000 gravity large. Yet cedar is found mixed with infancy, and very few dairymen realize Astoria. By means of artificial propa- to engage in business. Strangers often water system, which is not equalled the other timbers, the trees seldom be-

board measure.

Mills and Manufacturing.

Salmon Industry,

The Dairying Industry.

Dairying in Clatsop county is in its mated at 3,000,000 to 8,009,000 feet each, now the luxurient pasturage enables the cows to furnish an abundance of rich milk, with more than an average Although manufacturing is as yet in of butter fat. A modern equipped salmon industry employs by far the the year of 22% cents per pound for greatest number of persons, but the butter fat; and the cows yield, under The mouth of the Columbia river seasons extend over a period of only good care, about 225 pounds of butter of pursuit. The lumbering industry, many of the dairymen are preparing to this an inviting field for those who

The lands best adapted to grass-\$6,500,000. In all, 4341 persons are em- the highest tides. These lands may be about \$10 per acre. By diking large tracts by machinery-with steam Astoria owes its existence largely to dredges—the expense may be reduced, greatest posible dalry industries that cedar. There are also soft, or birds. the great salmon industry of which it and more substantial dikes erected. One eye, maple, vine maple, alder, wild is the center. Year after year the Co- acre of tideland has been shown to be lumbia river has given up its wealth ample for keeping one cow the entire workmen that would be employed in of all kinds, is a pleasure-loving city chinook salmon is packed; has sub- The fir is both red and yellow. It of fish, and in the past 25 years has year. There are still in Clatsop county the forests. The first steps towards the and thoroughly up-to-date. Thou- stantial public and business buildings, grows five to 14 feet in diameter, and yielded \$75,000,000, nearly all of which about 20,000 acres of tideland to be 150 to 300 feet tall; 371 feet is said to has been placed in circulation in this diked, much of it being easily cleared have been measured on one fallen tree city. Where other crops have failed, after the diking is done. This is no output exceeding 300,000 feet, are in it is the Mecca of those who live in Astoria's schol system is not sur- in the coast mountains. Considerable the salmon supply has maitnained its experiment, as many of the best dairy operation. The forests are only a short the interior. It has its different quarpassed by that of any other city of noble fir, or larch, and some white pine average of production, and in this re- farms have been made on diked tide-

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